ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Derry, N. H.
1920

TOWN WARRANT.

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Chester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4 Chapter 35 of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the public library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the running expenses of the public library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

8. To see what the Town will do in regards to building more State Road and repairing the State Road already built.

9. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the insects on shade trees, and the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purrpose.

10. To see what the Town will do in regards to the observance of Old Home Day and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see what the Town will do in regard to the visiting nurse (as per petition) and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Derry Electric Light Co. to furnish the Town with Electric Lights and Power, and give them the right to run wire and set poles and exempt them from taxation for ten years, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontniue the road leading from Chester street, at what was formerly John West's, now Paul FitzSimmons' southerly to the south-west corner of Robert Hazelton land.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading southerly from near the Brick Schoolhouse as far as the John H. Robie land.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public highway the Slaughter-house Lane so called.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt chapter 29 laws of 1899 in regards to repairs of highways.

17. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article in this warrant.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WALTER P. TENNEY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of warrent—Attest:

WALTER P. TENNEY,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
WALTER I. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk.

Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen.

Walter P. Tenney. Roger P. Edwards.

Walter I. Martin.

Overseer of Poor.

Walter I. Martin.

Town Treasurer.

John M. Webster.

Collector of Taxes.

Nathan W. Goldsmith.

School Board.

Addie C. Parker. Myrtle J. Tenney.

Leroy D. Morse.

School District Treasurer.

Emma M. Moore.

Representative.

Leroy D. Morse.

Police Officers.

Edwin P. Jones. Harry B. Young.

Arthur E. Leighton.

Supervisors of the Check List.

William N. Colby. George D. Rand.

Wilson S. Wells.

Health Officer.

Walter I. Martin.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

John M. Webster. Cyrus F. Marston.

George E. Gillingham.

Library Trustees.

John C. Ramsdell. Martha T. Learnard.

Cemetery Trustees.

Robert H. Hazelton. John C. Ramsdell.

Cyrus F. Marston.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Compared

Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	Actual Revenue Ensuing Year.	Estimated Revenue Previous Year
From State:		
Railroad tax	$ 146.78	$ 146.78
Savings bank tax	1,906.13	1,906.13
For fighting forest fires	13.22	13.22
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	254.89	450.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	61.96	41.96
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	171.30	175.00
From Poll Taxes:	519.00	519.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	340.00	340.00

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Year, January 31, 1920. to January 31, 1921.
Year, January 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 544.55	$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses	147.00	150.00
Election and registration expenses		30.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	360.65	350.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	9.00	10.00
Fire department	34.20	
Moth extermination	24.30	50.00
Health:		300.00
Vital Statistics	2.25	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting bushes	219.64	
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	254.86	450.00
Town's contribution	267.75	450.00
Town maintenance	1,843.95	2,000.00
Special for District No. 7	211.35	
Special for Wilson bridge	642.09	200.00
Street lighting		6.00
Libraries:	125.00	125.00

Patriotic Purposes:		
200th Anniversary	125.00	125.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	125.00	125.00
Parks and Playgrounds	32.50	20.00
Cemeteries	24.50	20.00
Hearse	53.00	40.00
Interest:		85.00
Abatements	31.05	
Discounts	183.90	
On principal of trust funds used by town	29.24	35.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
Town's contribution	2.088.62	340.00
State's Contribution	340.00	340.00
Sidewalk Construction	260.33	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	3,344.00	3,344.00
County Taxes	1,971.26	1,971.26
Payments to School Districts	5,150.08	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1920.

Summary Inventory.

Resident real estate ,	$408,010.00
Non-resident real estate	83,215.00
Number of horses, 175	16,420.00
Number of mules and asses, 4	290.00
Number of oxen, 7	825.00
Number of cows, 258	17,145.00
Number of neat stock, 43	2,140.00
Number of sheep, 35	320.00
Number of hogs, 3	75.00
Number of fowls, 1384	2,065.00
Number of vehicles and autos, 51	12,475.00
Portable mills, 1	700.00
Wood and lumber	24,045.00
Bank stock	2,700.00
Money at interest	4,479.00
Mills and machinery	3,500.00

Total valuation		$585.404.00
Exempt to soldiers		17,760.00
Total valuation minus soldiers' exemptions	$567,644.00	
Number of polls, 173.		
Amount given to tax collector for collection		$11,669.74
Rate of taxation on $100.00		$2.00

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

County tax	$1,949.74	
Town charges	1.00	
Highways	2,000.00	
Cutting and destroying bushes on highways	200.00	
State tax	3,344.00	
School tax	3,656.00	
		$11,150.74
Overlay		202.14
		$11,352.88

APPROPRIATED FROM TREASURY.

Books for public library	$ 75.00	
Expense of library	50.00	
Extra road money for District No. 7	200.00	
Sidewalk repairs	100.00	
For new bridge at Wilson's Brook	500.00	
Set apart for 200th Anniversary	125.00	
For community picnic	25.00	
For Memorial Day	125.00	
		$1,450.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1920.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$87.04
Cash in hands of treasurer, anniversary fund	375.80
Due from State on acct. Highway Maintenance	254.86

Due from Grange for rent of Hall	78.00	
Uncollected taxes	1,663.49	
		$2,458.39
Excess liabilities over assets		281.41
		$2,739.80

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loan	$1,700.00	
Trust funds used by Town	1,039.80	
		$2 739.80

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following is a true account of Automobile Permits issued for the Year beginning January 1st., 1920, with the amount of tax collected.

Harry B. Young,	$1.32
Frank Maple,	1.43
Henry D. Mills,	1.80
James A. Edwards,	1.32
Victor B. Spollett,	1.80
Ernest W. Hardy,	2.94
John D. Fiske,	2.07
Charles H. Smith,	1.32
Philip G. Hazelton,	1.80
Roger P. Edwards,	1.47
William M. Butterfield,	1.32
John A. Weeks,	1.80
Arthur H. Wilcomb,	1.17
Walter P. Tenney,	1.32
Edson C. Eastman,	1.80
John H. Robie,	1.17
John H. Robie,	3.22

Charles A. Nichols,	1.77	
Fred G. Bartlett,	4.32	
Bertha S. Noyes,	1.80	
		$36.96

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

Chester, N. H., January 31st., 1920

Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, the sum of thirty six dollars and nintey six cents, as per above account.

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk,

in account with the Town of Chester.

Chester, N. H., June 2nd., 1919.

Statement of dogs licensed in the Town of Chester N. H. between June 1st., 1918and June 1st., 1919.

No. licensed to May 1st, 1919,	13	$25.25	
No. licensed to May 1st., 1920			
Males	48	96.00	
Females,	8	40.00	
Total no. and receipts		69	$161.25
To paid Town Clerk's Fees		$13.80	
To paid for blank licenses, $1.50, postage .05		1.55	
Total Expenditures			$15.35
Paid Town Treasurer			$145.90

A true Statement, —CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, S. S.
June 6th., 1919.

Then the above named Cyrus F. Marston, made oath that the foregoing Statement by him signed is true.

Before me:— ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Justice of the Peace.
Chester, N. H., June 6th., 1919.

($145.90)

Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk of Chester, the sum of One Hundred forty five dollars and ninty cents, for Dog Licenses for the term ending June 1st., 1919, with sworn statement as required by law.

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

By cash. Balance from last year		$2,162.54
5 junk dealers licenses	$ 25.00	
John West, Cemetery trust fund	50.00	
Joseph Knowles, Cemetery trust fund	100.00	
Robert Knowles, Cemetery trust fund	100.00	
John W. West 2nd. Cemetery trust fund	50.00	
Elizabeth I. Kent, Cemetery trust fund	100.00	
Town Clerk, Dog license fees	145.90	
State Treasurer, forest fire bill	13.22	
State Treasurer, Highway repair Dept.	119.70	
Selectmen, 1 lantern sold	1.50	
A. E. Leighton janitor use of halls	171.30	

Town Clerk, automobile permits	36.96	
Collector, balance on 1918 taxes	988.87	
Collector, interest on 1918 taxes	30.15	
Collector, amount on 1919 taxes	10,006.25	
Collector, amount on 1919 poll taxes	135.00	
Wm. N. Colby, hired on Note 5 percent	1.700.00	
		$15,936.39

Expenditures.

Paid Selectmen's orders No. 1 to 130, both numbers inclusive	$15,849.35
Cash in Treasury	87.04
	$15,936.39

JOHN M. WEBSTER, Town Treasurer

Chester, N. H., February 5, 1920.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st., 1920 and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $87.04.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
LEROY D. MORSE,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN.

For the Year Ending January 31st., 1920.

Liabilities.

Note dated January 31, 1919, due the town trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library fund interest paid on January 31, 1920.	$339.80
Note dated January 31, 1919. due the town trustees in trust for Sarah U. Lane Cemetery fund, interest paid to Jan. 31 1920	$200.00
Note dated January 31; 1919, due the town trustees in trust for Albert Knippe Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1920	$100.00
Note dated April 15, 1919 due town trustees in trust for John West Cemetery fund interest paid Jan. 31, 1920	$50.00
Note dated April 15, 1919 due the town trustees in trust for Joseph Knowles Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1920.	100.00
Note dated April 15, 1919 due the town trustees in trust for Robert and Rebecca Knowles Cemetery fund interest paid in full to Jan. 31, 1920	$100.00

Note dated January 31, 1920 due the town trustees in trust for John W. West 2nd. Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1920	$50.00	
Note dated January 31, 1920 due the town trustees in trust for Elizabeth I. Kent Cemetery fund interest paid to Jan. 31, 1920	$100.00	
Note due Wm. N. Colby dated January 31, 1920 with interest 5 percent	$1,700.00	
		$2,739.80

Assets.

Balance due on 1919 tax list	$1,663.49	
State road, due from state	254.86	
200th Anniversary fund	375.00	
Due from Chester Grange	78.00	
Cash in the hands of Town Treasurer	87.04	
	$2,458.39	
Balance against the Town	281.41	
Net decrease the past year	$2,165.88	$2,739.80

The Selectmen have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

April 15.	W. I. Martin, Supervisor	$5.00
Aug. 1.	W. I. Martin, part salary as selectman	35.00

Sept. 13. Roger P. Edwards, part salary selectman	30.00
Sept. 27. W. I. Martin, part salary as selectman	20.00
Nov. 29. W. P. Tenney Part salary as selectman	60.00
Dec. 2. Roger P. Edwards, part salary as selectman	25.00
Jan. 31. Wilson S. Wells, salary as supervisor	2.00
Jan. 31. W. N. C olby, salary as supervisor	6.00
Jan. 31. W. I. Martin. salary as Health officer	5.00
Jan. 31. N. W. Goldsmith	5.00
Jan. 31. N. W. Goldsmith, bal, coll: 1918 taxes	16.55
Jan. 31. N. W. Goldsmith, part salary for coll. 1919 taxes	100.00
Jan. 31. N. W. Goldsmith salary coll. poll taxes	3.00
Jan. 31. Cyrus F. Marston collecting auto taxes	5.00
Jan. 31. Cyrus F. Marston, salary as Town Clerk	30.00
Jan. 31. Roger P. Edwards salary Selectman	40.00
Jan. 31. Walter P. Tenney, salary as Selectman	65.00
Jan. 31. Walter I. Martin sal ary as selectman	47.00
Jan. 31. George D. Rand, salary as supervisor	6.00
Jan. 31. John M. Webster, salary as treasurer	30.00

Jan. 31.	John M. Webster, salaries of 3 auditors	9.00	
			$544.55

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Mar. 20	News-Enterprise, printing reports	72.50	
April 15.	W. P. T enney	47.10	
May 31.	News-Enterprise, printing collectors' reports	.75	
May 31.	Edson C. Eastman, treasurer's cash book	3.56	
June 28.	News-Enterprise, printing tax bills	2.50	
Sept. 27.	Roger P. Edwards, trip to Concord	5.00	
Jan. 31.	A. H. Wilcomb	9.59	
Jan. 31.	John M. Webster, dinners for officers	6.00	
			$147.00

HALLS.

April 15.	Arthur E. Leighton	$ 3.29	
15.	W. I. Martin	4.00	
26.	A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance on furniture	28.60	
26.	A. E. Young, repairs	2.50	
26.	John B. Varick Co., waste baskets	3.60	
May 31.	H. B. Young. repairing pump	7.70	
31.	Roger P. Edwards, cleaning windows	11.75	
June 28.	W. I. Martin, annythus burners	2.70	

Aug. 30.	Arthur E. Leighton	2.00	
Sept. 27.	Arthur E. Leighton, burners	3.00	
27.	Arthur E. Leighton, part janitors' salary	15.00	
Oct. 25.	Harry B. Young, repairs, on pump	1.75	
25.	P. McCully, repairs on furnace	.25	
25.	Arthur E. Leighton, housing wood	1.50	
Nov. 29.	Geo. E. Gillingham, pine wood	11.25	
Dec. 27.	P. McCully, repairs on furnace	.75	
27.	Arthur E. Leighton, housing wood	3.00	
27.	Charles Edwards, hard wod	45.00	
Jan. 8.	W. I. Martin, tuning and repairing piano	10.50	
31.	Robert H. Hazelton, sawing wood	3.00	
31.	H. B. Young, work on pump	2.25	
31.	Webster Brothers, supplies	8.66	
31.	A. H. Wilcomb , supplies	61.20	
31.	Arthur E. Leighton, janitors salary and supplies	117.40	
			$350.65

POLICE.

July 26.	H. B. Young	$5.00	
Aug. 30.	E. P. Jones	4.00	
			$9.00

FOREST FIRES.

Mar. 20.	W. I. Martin	$4.40	

29. Harry B. Young	9.50	
May 31. Harry B. Young	9.00	
Aug. 30. Harry B. Young	3.55	
Oct. 25. Harry B. Young	7.75	
		$34.20

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

May 31. Henry D. Mills		$24.30

VITAL STATISTICS.

June 31. R. H. Barker, M. D.	.75	
June 31. J. C. Tappan, M. D.	1.50	
		$2.25

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

April 26. W. N. Colby	$69.60	
26. J. A. McCannon	111.01	
26. W. R. Stowe	20.50	
May 31. W. R. Stowe	22.23	
31. Geo. W. Benson, akron pipe	44.70	
31. J. E. McCannon	12.89	
31 .W. N. Colby	27.00	
June 28. J. E. McCannon	5.11	
Sept. 27. J. E. McCannon	116.35	
Oct. 25. W. R. Stowe	70.29	
Nov. 7. W. R. Stowe	9.33	
29. J. E. McCannon	13.60	
		$522.61

SPECIAL FOR SIDEWALKS.

Aug. 30.	W. N. Colby	$160.33

HIGHWAYS.

Town Maintenance.

April 26.	Arthur E. Leighton, railings	$30.00
26.	J. E. McCannon	33.50
26.	W. R. Stowe	198.86
26.	A. E. Young, repairs on machine	2.50
May 31.	W. R. Stowe	132.86
31.	J. E. McCannon	107.00
31.	W. N. Colby	199.40
June 17.	W. R. Stowe	78.18
17.	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine	5.80
28.	J. E. McCannon	156.39
28.	W. N. Colby	56.79
28.	W. R. Stowe	35.30
28.	Charles H. Edwards, bridge plank	96.36
July 26.	W. R. Stowe	12.60
Aug. 30.	P. McCulley, repairing tools	8.55
30.	W. N. Colby	31.72
30.	W. R. Stowe	70.04
30.	J. E. McCannon	14.00
Sept. 27.	W. N. Colby	165.47
27.	W. R. Stowe	76.80
27.	J. E. McCannon	101.61
Oct. 25.	P. McCully	.45
25.	J. E. McCannon	91.66
25.	John B. Varrick Co., road plow	47.60
25.	W.R . Stowe	27.70

Nov. 29.	W. N. Colby	7.51	
29.	C. W. Noyes	12.00	
29.	J. E. McCannon	39.30	
Jan. 31.	W. N. Colby	4.00	
31.	A. H. Wilcomb	3.82	
			$1,847.77

SNOW BILLS.

Jan. 31.	J. E. McCannon	11.36	
31.	W. R. Stowe	11.21	
			$22.57

WILSON BRIDGE.

Oct. 25.	Roger P. Edwards	$170.28	
25.	United Construction Co., steel work	245.00	
Nov. 7.	Roger P. Edwards	105.51	
29.	Roger P. Edwards	26.25	
31.	Webster Brothers	8.61	
31.	A. H. Wilcomb, cement	86.44	
			$642.09

HIGHWAYS.

Special in District No. 7.

June 28.	W. N. Colby	$88.50	
Sept. 27.	W. N. Colby	122.85	
			$211.35

HIGHWAYS.

Cutting Bushes.

April 26.	William N. Colby	$37.50	
26.	J. E. McCannon	33.15	
26.	W. R. Stowe	7.78	

May 31.	W. R. Stowe	20.28	
31.	J. E. McCannon	10.00	
31.	W. N. Colby	57.78	
Aug. 30.	W. R. Stowe	33.61	
Sept. 27.	W. R. Stowe	5.50	
27.	J. E. McCannon	14.04	
			$219.64

LIBRARIES.

May 31.	J. C. Ramsdell	$75.00	
Sept. 27.	J. C. Ramsdell	50.00	
			$125.00

TOWN POOR.

April 26.	A. E. Young, repairs on tramp house	.85	

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day Exercises.

May 30.	Bell Post 74 G. A. R.	$125.00	
Jan. 31.	John M. Webster set aside for 200th Anniversary	125.00	
			$250.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

June 28.	Arthur E. Leighton mowing lawns	$3.00	
Aug. 30.	Arthur E. Leighton, mowing lawns	4.50	
Sept. 4.	William Finnigan, community picnic	25.00	
			32.50

COMMITTEE OF CEMETERIES.

Dec. 8.	Martin F. Colby No. Chester Cemetery	$10.00	
Jan. 31.	Robert H. Hazelton, Village Cemetery	14.75	
			$24.75

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

Dec. 27.	Foster F. Rogers, repairing harness	$13.00	
27.	Albert L. Warren	40.00	
			$53.00

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS.

Aug 1.	W. W. Goldsmith, wrong tax	$3.00	
Nov. 29.	Horace W. West, poll tax abated	3.00	
Jan. 31.	N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on 1918 taxes	10.05	
31.	N. W. Goldsmith, abatement on poll taxes		
	Francis Maguire	3.00	
	Elmer A. McGregor	3.00	
	George A. Bickford	3.00	
	Fred A. Patterson	3.00	
	Daniel F. Gile	3.00	
			31.05

DISCOUNT ON 1919 TAXES.

Jan. 31.	N. W. Goldsmith	$183.90

INTEREST.

Jan. 31.	Trustees of Trust Funds		$29.24

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Oct. 17.	W. I. Martin, payroll	$371.47	
Oct. 24.	W. I. Martin, pay roll	383.81	
25.	P. McCully, sharpening drills	13.25	
25.	John B. Varrick Co., dynamite	18.15	
31.	W. I. Martin, pay roll	401.11	
31.	Arthur Leighton, posts and rails	25.12	
Nov. 7.	W. I. Martin, pay roll	230.03	
18.	W. I. Martin, payroll	511.64	
29.	P. McCully, repairing tools	6.20	
29.	W. I. Martin, pay roll	72.09	
Dec. 8.	W. I. Martin, labor and gravel	175.45	
			$2,208.32

STATE COUNTY TAX.

Aug. 1.	John M. Webster, county tax	$1,949.74	
Oct. 25.	Stewart E. Rowe, special county tax	21.52	
Nov. 29.	John W. Plummer	1,051.09	
			$3,022.35

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

April 21.	Emma M. Moore	$1,000.00
July 7.	Emma M. Moore	200.00

Aug. 30.	Emma M. Moore	500.00
Oct. 25.	Emma M. Moore	1,000.00
Dec. 16.	Emma M. Moore	240.00
27.	Emma M. Moore	101.29
27.	Emma M. Moore	1,000.00
Jan. 31.	Emma M. Moore	1,108.79
		$5,150.08

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Report of J. E. McCannon, State Road Highway Agent.

Paid J. E. McCannon	$77.99
W. N. Colby	30.00
W. Finnegan	33.33
Geo. Whittemore	26.38
E. P. Jones	10.00
F. Gile	11.11
Joe Cote	13.60
A. Holman	8.88
C. H. Abbott	6.38
Frank Morse	4.46
Frank Morse. 41 loads gravel	4.10
C. H. Smith, 27 loads gravel	2.70
	$228.93

Report of J. E. McCannon, State Road Highway Agent.

Paid J. E. McCannon	$153.11
W. N. Colby	54.00
W. T. Owen	41.84
W. Finnegan	72.00
C. H. Abbott	3.62
Geo. S. Whittemore	65.30
A. Holman	43.77
Joe Cote	53.91

F. Gile	17.50	
Joe. Craige	7.50	
Harry Edwards	2.50	
Leroy Carpenter	16.20	
Frank Morse, for gravel	11.60	
		$542.85

CUTTING BUSHES.

Harry Webster	$46.39	
Fred Kendall	46.39	
Harry Ottman	2.50	
		$95.28

STATE ROAD.

1919.

W. N. Colby	$26.00	
J. E. McCannon	24.00	
Geo. Whittemore	10.00	
E. P. Jones	5.00	
Frank Gile	10.00	
William Finnegan	12.00	
Charles Smith, sand	3.60	
L. D. Morse	6.00	
		$96.60

1919.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SIDE WALKS.

W. N. Colby	$46.94
W. I. Martin	26.00
W. I. Martin, gravel	11.00
Frank Gile	18.06
Wilson Wells	14.44

E. P. Jones	14.17	
Fred Kendall	16.94	
Geo. Whittemore	12.78	
		$160.33

1919.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR WALNUT HILL.

W. N. Colby	$58.50	
Geo. Fitts	12.00	
Frank Gile	22.50	
E. P. Jones	22.50	
Fred Kendall	22.50	
D. M. Mitchell	36.00	
A. J. Merrill, gravel	10.70	
Forrest Warren	7.50	
L. D. Morse	6.00	
Warren Carr	2.50	
A. D. Morse	10.30	
Spikes	.35	
		$211.35

WORK ON ROADS FOR 1919.

W. N. Colby	$144.27
J. E. McCannon	30.00
L. D. Morse	60.00
Frank Gile	47.65
E. P. Jones	30.00
Harry Webster	12.50
Fred Kendall	33.89
Geo. Whittemore	13.61
Charles Laurette	5.00
John McGuire	5.00

Newell Roberts	19.59	
Hartwell Roberts	5.00	
Wilson Wells	1.67	
L. B. Richardson	3.61	
Jack Tracy	30.00	
Warren Carr	12.50	
A. F. B. Edwards, gravel	10.60	
		$464.89

HIGHWAY, CHESTER N. H.

January 31, 1919.

WILLARD R. STOWE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR 1919.

Willard R. Stowe	$211.45
Martin Mills	50.67
Wm. Wason	97.34
Wm. Finnigan	14.67
Edw. Towle	21.66
Fred Church	13.61
Maurice Poor	5.00
James Gorden	6.94
Freman F. Teague	51.33
Percy Vandine	13.33
Percy S. Stowe	2.50
Randolph Burbank	5.00
Abner Bonett	1.95
Oscar Lovering	4.25
Harold Gilpatric	2.50
Wm. Colby	6.00
John Green	9.30
Charles Smith	23.66
Bert Healey	6.00
Walter Martin	2.67

Bernard Wason	5.00
Wm. Porter	5.00
C. A. Wetherbee	13.89
Harold Maple	16.10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Samuel Ray, 6 round rails	$1.50
Osman Spofford. 2 round rails	.50
Osman Spofford, 2 sawed rails	1.92
Osman Spofford, repairs on road drag	2.00
A. H. Wilcomb. 30 lbs spikes	2.10
Wm. Wason, 6 round rails	6.00
Martin Mills., 16 posts	2.40
Anna Mills. 128 load gravel	12.80
F. F. Teague, 20 loads gravel	2.00
Etta Prescott, 9 loads gravel	.90
Charles Smith, 5 loads gravel	.50
Lauren Lane, 32 loads gravel	3.20
Carrie Clock, 35 loads gravel	3.50
Julia M. Porter. 10 loads gravel	1.00
Luther Lane. 22 loads gravel	2.20
	$632.34

CUTTING BUSHES.

Willard R. Stowe	$22.88
Charles Drown	7.78
Oscar Lovering	15.00
Percy Vandine	1.40
Percy S. Stowe	.55
J. K. Peisons	2.50
John Green	3.75
C. A. Wetherbee	1.65

Wm. Porter	8.33	
Harold Maple	3.33	
		$67.17

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

Willard R. Stowe	$39.85	
Charles Smith	36.00	
C. A. Wetherbee	5.00	
James Gorden	8.48	
Bert Healey	12.00	
Martin Mills	6.00	
Percy Stowe	5.30	
Edw. Towle	2.50	
Percy Vandine	1.12	
Charles Smith, for 61 loads gravel	6.10	
		$122.35

NO. 45 GOES HERE.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

1919.			
Feb. 1.	Balance from last year	$19.34	
June 30.	Received from Town	75.00	
Sept. 27.	Received from Town	50.00	
Feb. 1. 1920.	Received interest on Stevens Trust Fund	11.89	
			$156.23

Expenditures.

1919,		
April 8.	Paid George Pettigrew, janitor	$ 2.20

May 29.	Paid John Wilson, for magazines	22.75
July 1.	Paid Isabelle H. Fitz. salary	15.00
Oct. 31.	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, express on books	.65
Oct. 31.	Paid W. P. Goodman. for books	22.69
Nov. 8.	Paid Robert Hazelton. sawing wood	.75
Dec. 9.	Paid Charles H. Edwards, 1 cord wood	9.00
Dec. 20.	Paid William B. Wason, 1-2 cord of wood	9.00
1920.		
Jan. 1.	Paid Isabelle H. Fitz, salary	15.00
Jan. 1.	Paid Frank Gile, housing wood	.40
Feb. 1.	Paid W. P. Goodman. for books	41.63
Feb. 1.	Paid John A. West, janitor	1.50
Feb. 1.	Cash to Balance	21.66
		$156.23

JOHN C. RAMSDELL.
MARTHA T. LEARNARD.
LEROY D. MORSE.

Trustees.

Chester. Feb. 9, 1919.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the year past and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS MARSTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TO
ON JANUARY 31st 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Fund—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS GIVEN FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS I.		
May 3. 1904	The John W. Noyes Fund, given by will	U. S. Bond	$300.00...
Feb. 15, 1905	The Jonathan Pressey Fund, given by will	"	45.00...
Mar. 15, 1905	The William W. White Fund, given by will	"	75.00...
Dec. 23, 1908	The Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00...
Dec. 24, 1908	The Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs.	"	45.00..
June 17, 1909	The Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams.	"	50.00...
Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80...
Aug. 23, 19 0	The Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00...
Aug. 23, 1910	The Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60 00 ..
July 7, 1911	The Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker...	"	40.00...
Oct. 3, 1911	The Charles A. Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00...
Oct. 11, 1911	The Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00...
June 3, 1912	The Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00...
Oct. 31, 1914	The Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00...
Aug. 30, 1916	The John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00..
Nov. 25, 1916	The Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles.	"	50.00...
Feb. 15, 1917	The Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00...
Aug. 25, 1917	The Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Byard	"	40.00...
Sept. 29, 1917	The Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00...
Nov. 1, 1917	The David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00...
Jan. 31, 1918	The Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00...
Jan. 31, 1918	The George L. Converse Fund, given by will..	"	50.00...
Mar. 26, 1919	The Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00...
Mar. 26. 1919	The George Mard-n Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00...
May 25, 1918	The Albert Knippie Fund, given by will	5 Yr. Town Note	100.00...
Jun. 29, 1918	The Sarah U. Lane Fund, given by will	" " " "	200.00...
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	" " " "	50.00
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	" " " "	100.00...
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	" " " "	100.00...
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd., Fund, given by will	" " " "	50.00...
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, given by will	" " " "	100.00...

Feb. 15, 1910	The George W. Stevens Library Trust Fund, given by will..	5 Yr. Town Note..	339.80....

"THE WILCOMB HOME" FUND

May 3, 1915	"The Wilcomb Home" Fund, given by will of Mary J. Wilcomb. to establish in Chester a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.	Deposit in Manchester Savings Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Deposit in Merrimack River Sa United States Bonds, Register	I

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I hereby c rtify. that I have examined the accounts of the Trustee's of Trust Funds, for the y t hem correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

,OF CHESTER

al. of Inc. n hand at eginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Int. on Hand at End of Yr
CEMETERY			
.$29.39	$13.27	$11.30	$31.36
.. 17.58	1.97	13.20	6.35
.. 12.59	3.42	2.55	13.46
.. .72	4.25	3.50	1.47
.. 1.41	1.91	1.65	1.67
.. 9.04	2.24	1.00	10.28
.. 61.62	15.58	4.50	72 70
.. 9.78	3.19	1.65	11.32
.. .17	2.55	2 25	.47
... 1.14	1.70	1.50	1.34
.. 2.26	4.25	2.00	4.51
.. 11.87	4.48	3.55	12.80
... .61	2.13	2.15	.59
.. 1.10	2.13	2.40	.83
.. 3.31	4.25	2.25	5.31
.. .65	2.13	2.78	....
.. 1.77	2.55	1 65	2.67
... .14	1.70	1.40	.44
... .76	2.12	1.50	1.38
... 1.19	2.97	1.25	2.91
... .18	2.13	1.00	1.31
... .03	2.12	2.15	....
.....	.98	.....	.98
.....	.98	.....	.98
... 1.24	3.50	1.10	3.64
... 2,11	7.00	1.00	8.11
.....	1.37	1.37	..
.....	2.74	1.18	1.56
.....	2,74	1.17	1.57
.....	.....	.....	....
.....	.....	.. ....	....
$170.66	$102.35	$73.00	$200.01
.....	11.89	11.89	.....

Invested

k.....	Manchester N. H.....	$4288.27
k ..... "	.....	2942.55
gs Bank "	.....	897.92
1¼ per cent "	.....	2000.00
		$10128.74

. H., Feb. 5th, 1920

ending January 31, 1920, and find

LEROY D. MORSE, Auditor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the Library in 1919	145
Purchased with town money	58
Purchased with fines	13
Given	74
Number of books taken out during the year	5612
Largest number taken out in any one day, Dec. 13	125
Smallest number, April 16,	9
Average for each library day	54
Per cent of fiction read	76
Per cent of non-fiction read	24

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Money received in fines	$6.75	
Balance on hand from 1918	2.72	
		$9.47

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Expended for books, etc.	$6.63	
Cash on hand to balance	2.84	
		$9.47

Books or magazines have been given by Leon Simonds, George A. Hosley, Frederick Kip, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. A. T. French and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz-Simons.

The History of the War in 10 volumes given Mr. A. T. French is much valued.

There are now 3504 catalogued books and more shelf room is needed.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chester, N. H.:—

Herewith I submit my first annual report and the first in the series of the reports of the district superintendent.

When in September I entered upon the duties of the Superintendent of Schools of the union of which your district is a part, it was not without a full realization of the amount of work involved and a fair estimate of the gravity of the situation in which our schools are placed at the present time.

Every one of the citizens of Chester should feel a great deal of pride because his state has been the first American commonwealth to place on its statute books such a declaration of its educational policy as the Act of 1919. This declaration imposes upon the local school administrators as well as those of the state the gravest responsibilities. The State of New Hampshire and the local school districts are partners in a mighty business undertaking for "The public schools must be considered administered as a business proposition."

School boards now must provide "standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will best serve the interests of education and give to all pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable. "A standard school as that term is used in

this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and suepervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and the physical welfare of all the pupils."

The school children must learn as far as possible the priveleges, duties and the responsibilities of their future citizenship. We must have teachers who are competent for such instruction and fired with zeal and devotion to so high a calling.

With the aid and the backing of the State Board the local school board and the local superintendent must carry out these provisions. The final paragraph of the report of the Committee on Education to the House of Representatives, February 1919, may be profitably quoted. This bill "builds for us bulwarks behind which we may face with reasonable confidence, the menace of the future. That this menace is real, no thoughtful man will deny. Half of the world, crazed by the horrors of war is turning to anarchy. The contagion of the world-madness is already felt in our own land. If we in New Hampshire escape its destructive effects, it will be through the common-sense and education of the everyday citizen. It is our duty to make sure that the men and women of tomorrow are equal to the strain that tomorrow will bring. The children must be trained to know good from evil, truth from falsehood. They cannot universally receive this training without the help of the state. If we set any value on our free institutions or on a government of law and order, we must accept these responsibilities which this bill imposes."

We have accepted these responsibilities. It is our duty in Chester as in every town in the state to carry out faithfully the provisions of the act. The School Board and the superintendent will need your hearty co-operation and full support. Chester should expect and take such means as may make possible as good schools as any within the borders of the state. Intelligent action and energetic co-operation on th part of the parents and citizens will hasten the time when real results can be obtained.

Among the many steps taken by the State Board to carry out this law are the following:—

1. Adoptions of regulations for approval of superintendent and teachers.

2. Adoption of regulations on the duties of supertendents.

3. Adoption of regulations on the duties of school boards.

4. Adoption of regulations on the temporary approval of school buildings.

5. Adoption of regulations on school studies and instruction. (The 1916 revision of the Program of Studies for Elementary Schools of New Hampshire and the 1919 revision of the Program of Studies for the Secondary School of New Hampshire, as prepared and published by the Department of Public Instruction under resolutions of the General Court were accepted and approved for the use of public schools. Each standard school naturally must be equipped with books school supplies and appratus sufficient for the proper performance of the work outlined in these programs.)

6. Adoption of regulations on required subjects and minimum standards for the elementary grades. These regulations were set for grades one to three and

minimum standards must be met by all schools at the end of the year 1919-1920.

7. The form of accounting of the Tax Commissioner has been established as the uniform standard.

8. The preparation of a careful inventory of all school houses in use during the current school year has been made by the school board for the use and filing of the State Board.

9. A budget of the necessary expenditures of the School District for the year 1919-1920 and ending Aug. 31, 1920 has been prepared by the School Board with advice of the Superintendent and submitted to the State Board for approval before the allottment of state aid.

10. A very careful survey of all village and rural school buldings and equipment has been made by the superintendent with the aid of the School Board and that of the teachers, all defects in the physical surroundings of the pupils have been noted, and such recommendations as seemed necessary to meet the requirements of a "standard school' were made by the superintendent: the papers have been submitted to the School Board who have returned then to the State Board.

The superintendent has been endeavoring to meet the requirements of the above documents so far as circumstances will permit. Books and supplies have been purchased with a view of meeting the standard at the earliest possible moment. The grading of the rooms has commenced and time schedules for recitations have been prepared by the superintendent for the teachers. These shecdules will assign the proper amount of time to each study so as to accord with the Elementary Program.

Soap, paper towelling, and so far as possible separate individual towelling and washbasins have been provided so that the pupils may have toilet facilities a teakettle has been provided for each stove so that the rooms may obtain some supply of moisture when the ventilation will not allow the windows to be wide open, in the Towie School a double boiler was provided so that some warm luncheon might be had at noon, for the toilets inside and outside locks have been provided, toilet paper, lime and disinfectant supplied.

In order to partially meet the lighting requirements the seatings in the grammar and primary rooms have been reversed. Blackboard surface was purchased by the Board in the falll but has not been put in position, because it awaits your decision as to the remodeling of the grammar room.

We are now meeting in part the first, fourth and fifth requirements mentioned in the definition of a requirements mentioned in the definition of a "standard school" of the Act of 1919. It is our duty to meet the second third and sixth requirements. The second requirement is that a "standard" school shall be housed in a suitable and sanitary building. No one of the three buildings now in use are either "suitable" or "sanitary". The others likewise lack much of the essentials to comfort and good health. The primary building is well constructed, well situated and comes the nearest to fulfilling what is required. However the lighting, heating and ventilation, and above all the toilets will require considerable attention.

If the present grammar is to be used in the future, extensive alterations must be made, some provision to meet the danger from fire and opportunities to secure

room and facilities for the teaching of sewing cooking and woodworking. Both rooms must have receptacles for drinking water, preferably with bubblers, and shelves where the dinner pails may be placed without danger of freezing the food.

On account of the withdrawal of the teachers at the North and the Walnut Hill districts and the small membership of these schools, the single pupil of the former who was of compulsory age was allowed to attend school at Raymond and the five pupils at the latter were furnished transportation to the village rooms.

At present the Towle school is the only rural room in town. This building is entirely inadequate and would require large alterations and remodelling as well as the construction of an addition as large or at least nearly as large as the present structure. The equipment, heating, lighting, and ventilation could not possibly receive approval. The toilets are far from satisfactory in condition and their location is indecent. If proper means of transportation and satisfactory and comfortable conveyances can be had, it would appear wise from the standpoint of economy and of educational progress to close this school and convey the pupils to the village, where they would receive the same advantages as the other pupils of the town. By this move complete centralization will be effected and an important step toward standard efficiency will have been taken.

Many of the towns of the state have been erecting school buildings in the past few years and some have remodeled old buildings. We are now face to face with the necessity of doing something to meet the requirements of law. Discussion of the question whether it is

best for future educational interests of the district to build new or remodel what you already have will undoubtedly bring a satisfactory solution.

The third requirement of the "standard" school is being gradually met and by next September can easily be fully met except that the equipment for the teaching of the practical arts branches may require some additional outlay until these courses are in operation.

As to the sixth requirement of the "standard" school, in the work of the medical inspector and of the school nurse you will find no little satisfaction and a great deal of benefit will accrue to those who will intelligently seek the remedy of such defects as may be found in their children. The law will require physical drill in each school room also careful supervision of the recess periods with especial attention to directing play so as to remove physical defects.

Your thoughtful attention is called to the statistical tables, the roll of honor, the medical inspector's report and the statement of thrift, health and other activities of the schools.

The friendly reception which has been accorded me by those whom I have met when in Chester, the hearty support and co-operation of the members of the School Board, the patient zeal and the loyal team-work of the teachers, the bright cheerful attitude of the pupils are very much appreciated by the superintendent. These early and more arduous days of upbuilding of school work will under such happy auspices give place to other days when ever increasing results will be apparent to all.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Date of examination, Oct. 1919.

No. of pupils examined	79
No. of exclusions on account of communicable diseases	0
No. card notices physician to parents	56
Number cases found of:	
Anaemia	1
Malnutrition	0
Nervous disease	0
Pulmonary disease (doubtful)	1
Skin disease	0
Orthopedic defects	0
Defective teeth	39
Hypertrophied tonsils	37
Adenoids	17
Gland diseases, hypertrophied	3
Gland diseases, hypertrophied submax	2
Unvaccinated	11
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	7
Other defects:	
Cardiac	3
Vision	1
Hearing	1

Pupils of primary and grammar rooms are drinking water from wells less than 50 feet from toilets.

Note by superintendent:—This must be attended to at once. A sample of water will be analyzed by State Health Department.

Record of Vision and Hearing Tests.

Defective Vision	10
(One has been corrected by glasses.)	
No notices sent to parents	9

Defective hearing 0

One child had valvulor heart trouble, with tonsils affected and adenoids. This child was unvaccinated.

I. Budget (School Money.)

(a) For support of schools	$4,700.00	
(b) For purchase of text books and scholars' supplies	300.00	
c) For purchase of flags and appurtenances	10.00	
(d) For paymemnts of tuition at high schools		$12.00
(e) Total amount for above items	50.10	12.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5. tax on 1920 inventory	$3,000.00	

II. Requirements to Meet Budget.

(a) Requirements to meet budget	$3,000.00	
(b) For high school tuition	900.00	
Total	39.00	
III. For payment of the per capita tax (statutory)	$250.00	
Salaries of District officers	135.00	
Salaries of District officers from Jan. 31, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1920		50.00
For expense of administration		100.00

EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 31, 1919 TO Aug. 31, 1919.

Teachers' Salaries.

Balance on Winter Term.

Marian C. Potter, No. 7 $35.00

Gladys M. Merrick, Grammar	60.00	
Ruth N. Webster, No. 6	60.00	
Laura R. Lane, Primary	72.00	
Nellie W. Parker, No. 5.	57.00	
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2	60.00	
		$344.00

Spring Term.

Gladys M. Merrick, Grammar	$156.00	
Laura R. Lane, Primary	156.00	
Ruth N. Webster, No. 6.	156.00	
Mabel D. Rogers, No. 7.	156.00	
Nellie W. Parker, No. 5.	126.00	
		$750.00

Fuel.

1919.		
Feb. 6.	W. C. Hall, 1 cord and 3 ft wood	$11.00
6.	A. D. Weeks, 2 cords fitted	16.00
15.	Herbert W. Ray, 1 cord hard wood	9.00
22.	Robert H. Hazelton, sawing 1 cord wood	1.00
March 8.	Carrol Healey, sawing and housing 1 cord wood	1.00
12.	Forrest Warren, sawing and housing 3 1-2 cords hard, and 1 cord pine wood	3.25
April 14.	W. C. Hall, 1 1-2 cords pine limbs	9.00
14.	Herbert W. Ray, 2 cords wood	16.00

14.	Alvah G. Healey, cutting 1 1-2 cords pine limbs	1.00	
18.	Robert H. Hazelton, sawing wood	2.50	
			$69.75

Repairs.

Feb. 6.	H. B. Young, labor Primary and No. 7. school	$ 2.25	
March 12.	Forrest Warren, repair No. 7	1.00	
March. 29.	H. B. Young, repair on school houses	4.25	
April 17.	H. B. Young, labor and material	12.74	
June 27.	A. E. Young, repairs No. 7	4.40	
			$24.64

1919.

Janitor's Services.

Feb. 15.	George Pettigrew, building fires at Primary school nine weeks	$2.25	
March 8.	Carrol F. Healey, building fires at No. 6 13 weeks	3.25	
8.	Edith C. Healey, sweeping No. 6. school 10 weeks	2.50	
8.	Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary school, 5 weeks	3.85	
8.	Robert Hazelton, building fires at Grammar school 62 times	3.10	
12.	Forrest Warren, building		

	fires No. 7. school 13 weeks	3.25
14.	George Pettigrew, building fires Primary school four weeks	1.00
15.	Nellie W. Parker, building fires No. 5. 16 weeks	4.00
18.	Martha Coolidge, building fires No. 2. 11 weeks	2.75
28.	Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary schools, 4 weeks	2.80
May 16.	James W. Toole, building fires No. 6.	.50
29.	Carolyn Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary schools, 5 weeks	3.50
June 30.	Forrest Warren, sweeping No. 7. school, 13 weeks	3.60
July 2,	Carolyn Lane, sweeping Grammar and Primary school, 4 weeks	2.95
12.	Edith Healey, sweeping No. 6. 13 weeks	3.25
		$42.55

1919.

Books and Supplies.

April 17,	Edward E. Badd and Co.,	$5.90
18.	E. S. Hooke, books	1.77
May 10.	E. C. Eastman, 2 Order and Receipt books	3.06
10.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3.40
June 9.	Goodyear, Marshall Co., 15 diplomas	4.50

27.	Addie C. Parker, supplies for graduation	1.22	
			$19.85

Miscellaneous.

1919.			
April 7.	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, window shades	$8.75	
18.	E. S. Hooke, expenses to Concord	2.22	
18.	H. B. Young, moving books	1.00	
16.	Alice L. Towle, cleaning No. 6. school	3.00	
June 19.	Geo. E. Gorham, cleaning vault No. 7.	2.00	
July 25.	Leroy D. Morse, flag, 4 flag ropes and putting up same.	8.38	
Aug. 5.	Arthur E. Leighton, cleaning vaults	4.00	
			$29.35

Tuition.

Manchester High School.

Dorothy Leighton, one term	17.50
Byron Mills, one term	18.00

Pinkerton Academy.

Wallace Fitts, two terms	$33.00
Eleanor Goldsmith, two terms	33.00
Charles Goldsmith, two terms	33.00
Aaron Goodrich, two terms	33.00
Muriel Hogan, two terms	33.00
Claire Maguire, two terms	33.00
Louise Maguire, two terms	33.00
Evelyn Lane, two terms	33.00

Loren Rand, two terms	33.00	
Winnifred Robie, two terms	33.00	
Edith Sanborn,two terms	33.00	
Harold Wason, two terms	33.00	
Josephine Wells, two terms.	33.00	
Gladys Young, two terms	33.00	
Hampstead High School.		
Mildred Parker, three terms.	$36.00	
		$533.50

Conveying Pupils.

1919.			
March 12.	Etta L. Prescott, No. 6.	49.00	
13.	Bernard Sanborn, No. 6.	51.75	
April 3.	C. & D. R. R. two car books for Cole children	7.00	
June 27.	Etta L. Prescott, No. 6.	28.00	
28.	Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 6.	97.50	
			$233.25

EXPENDITURES FROM SEPT. 1 1919
TO JAN. 31, 1920.

Teachers' Salaries.

1919-20.

Fall and Winter Term.

Lena Chase, No. 5.	$48.00	
Laura R. Lane, Primary	285.00	
Ruth N. Webster, Grammar	240.00	
Bertha G. Walton, No. 6	304.00	
Mabel D. Rogers, No. 7.	126.00	
		$1,003.00

Fuel.

1919.			
Sept. 29.	R. H. Hazelton, sawing and housing 4 cords wood	5.00	
Oct. 2.	A. D. Weeks, 2 cords wood	16.00	
8.	Alvah G. Healey, sawing 3 cords wood	3.25	
30.	A. P. Morse, 10 cords hard, and 1 1-2 cords pine wood, sawed and housed	96.00	
Nov. 26.	M.L. Colby, sawing 1 cord wood	1.00	
29.	Geo. E. Gillingham, 6 cords slabs	22.50	
			$143.75

Janitor.

1919.		
Sept. 6.	Florence Dumont, cleaning No. 7.	4.00
29.	Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping 2 rooms	2.80
Oct. 1.	Alice L. Towle, cleaning No. 6	3.00
23.	George Pettigrew, building fires No. 1	1.35
23.	Minnie F. West, cleaning Grammar and Primary schools	5.50
Nov. 3.	Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping 2 rooms	2.80
10.	Mabel D. Rogers, building fires No. 7	1.50
21.	Harry W. Roberts, building fires No. 1.	2.95

	24. Edith C. Healey, sweeping No. 6.	3.00	
Dec	6. Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping 2 rooms No. 1	2.80	
	19. Roland Hoyt, sweeping No. 7	1.75	
	26. Harry Roberts, building fires No. 1	2.25	
1920.			
Jan.	9. Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping 2 rooms	2.10	
	31. Carolyn I. Lane, sweeping 2 rooms	2.80	
			$38.60
1920.			
Jan.	31. Leroy D. Morse, labor, material and money paid out for repairs on buildings	$15.60	
			$15.60

Books and Supplies.

1919.			
Sept.	29. Edward E. Babb Co.,	$1.48	
Dec.	8. American Book Co.,	3.78	
	8. Ginn & Co.,	2.30	
	8. A. S. Barnes Co.,	3.41	
	8. Edward E. Babb Co.,	87.24	
	19. Little, Brown Co.,	7.41	
	19. World Book Co.,	4.62	
1920.			
Jan.	22. Edward E. Babb Co.,	24.75	
			$134.99

Conveying Pupils.

1919.			
Sept 10.	C. &. D. R. R. 2 car books for Cole children	7.00	
Oct. 1.	Edward A. Towle	28.50	
Nov. 12.	C. &. D. R. R., 2 car books for Cole children	7.00	
Dec. 2.	Edward A. Towle	35.50	
24.	Etta Prescott	66.00	
1920.			
Jan. 20.	Edward A. Towle	26.00	
31.	Walter Tenney	90.00	
			$260.00

New Equipment.

Sept. 2.	J. S. Hammett, for Hyloplate	$10.88	
			$10.88

Tuition.

	Manchester High School.	
Byron Mills, 2 terms	$40.50	
Dorothy Leighton, 2 terms	40.50	
	Colby Academy.	
Ruth Lewis 2 terms	4.00	
	Pinkerton Academy.	
21 pupils	462.00	
		$583.00

Other Expenses of Administration.

1919.			
Oct. 2.	E. P. Jones, enumerating school children	14.75	

Nov. 26.	John W. Plummer, Supt. salary per capita tax	250.00	
Dec. 6.	J. D. Underhill, treas. supt. extra by vote of Union	60.00	
1920.			
Jan. 22.	Albert T. Lane, 1-5 share of cost of Edison Mimeogroph	17.00	
Jan. 31.	Leroy D. Morse, postage express and telephone.	4.85	
			$346.60

SALARIES.

Members of School Board.

Addie C. Parker	$35.00	
Myrtle J. Tenney	35.00	
Leroy D. Morse	30.00	
		$100.00

Secretary.

Leroy D. Morse	$15.0	
		$15.00

Treasurer.

Emma M. Moore	$5.00	
		$5.00

Clerk.

A. F. B. Edwards	$1.00	
		$1.00

Auditor.

Cyrus F. Marston	$3.00	
		$3.00

Respectfull submitted,
ADDIE C. PARKER,
MYRTLE J. TENNEY,
LEROY D. MORSE,
School Board of Chester.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the School District of the Town of Chester, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1919-1920.

Balance from last year	$864.60
Rec'd from Town amount required by law	2,789.00
Rec'd from Town additional by vote of district	252.00
Rec'd from Town for salaries	115.00
Rec'd from Town for High School tuition	500.00
Rec'd from State for High School tuition	240.00
Rec'd tax on Inventory $5.00 on $1000.	49.22
Rec'd from Town money appropriated to finish year	1,000.00
Rec'd from Town of Sandown tuition	63.00
Rec'd from Town of Derry for tuition	22.50

Rec'd income from Dr. J. F. Brown fund	200.00	
Rec'd from Selectmen to Balance	101.29	
Rec'd from Town balance of dog tax	103.57	
		$6,300.18
Paid School Board's Orders from Feb. 1, '19 to Jan. 31, '20		$4,707.31
Balance in Treasury		$1,592.87

Receipts.

Rec'd Balance from last year	$864.60	
Apr. 21, 1919, Received from Town	1,000.00	
Apr. 23, 1919, Received from Derry, tuition	11.50	
July 1, 1919, Received from Sandown, tuition	39.00	
July 7, 1919, Received from Town	200.00	
Aug. 30, 1919, Received from Town	500.00	
		$2,615.10
Paid School Board's Orders from Feb. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1919		$2,046.89

Receipts.

Sept. 2, 1919, Received from Sandown, tuition	$24.0	
Sept. 10, 1919, Received from Derry tuition	6.50	
Oct. 25, 1919. Received from town	1,000.00	
Dec. 16, 1919. Received from State	240.00	

Dec. 27, 1919. Received from Town	1,000.00	
Dec. 27, 1919. Received from Town, to balance	101,29	
Jan. 28, 1920. Received Income from Brown Fund	200.00	
Jan. 31, 1920. Received from Derry, tuition	4.50	
Jan. 31, 1920. Received from Town balance due	1,108.79	
		$3,685.08
Paid School Board's Orders from Sept. 1, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920.		$2,660.42
Receipts for year		$6,300.18
Expenses for year		4,707.31
		$1,592.87

Chester, N. H., Feb. 13, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of Emma M. Moore, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the year ending August 31, 1919.

Grammar: Harry W. Roberts.

North: Clara E. Parker.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for two terms of year ending August 31, 1919.

Primary: Abbott W. Boyles, Ruth T. Lane, Charles A. Morse, Dorothy M. Smith.

Walnut Hill: Helen A. Warren.

North: Winfield S. Call.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for one term of year ending August 31, 1919.

Grammar: Georgia A. Dolber, Bernice F. Morse, George Pettigrew, Dorothy G. Spollett.

Primary: Lois B. Hazelton, Willis C. Page, Evelyn M. Page, John A. West, Thelma I. Smith, Elizabeth C. Tappan.

Towle: Irene G. Spofford, Muriel L. Spofford, Edith J. Wason.

North: Edward E. Call, Edith E. Weeks.

STATISTICAL TABLES FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

Schools	Teachers	Education and Training	Total Membership	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Number of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Visits of School Board	Number of Visits of Parents and Others
Grammar Grades VI. VII, VIII, IX.	Gladys M. Robinson	Sanborn Seminary 1916	26	7	19	23.	.2	21	91.3	58	1	12	95
Primary Grades I, II, III, IV, V	Laura R. Lane	Sanborn Seminary	30	15	15	24.60	1.69	22.91	93.13	26	0	7	98
Towle	Ruth M. Webster	Pinkerton Academy Keene Summer Normal 1917	27	13	14	16.51	1.281	15.260	92.01	104	0	7	44
Walnut Hill	Esther E. Merrick Marian Cameron Potier Mabel DeVries Rogers.	Sanborn Seminary Leslie Normal Pinkerton Academy 1902 Plymouth Normal 1905.	16	5	11	11.51	1.21	10.30	89.48	188	0	10	48
North	Nellie W. Parker	Manchester High	11	4	7	6.3	.3	6	95.24	2	1	4	19
	Totals		110	44	66	81.95	6.48	75.47	92.09	378	2	40	304

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1919

Births Registered in th[illegible]n of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Col. Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 11	Chester	Hazel E. Porter	f	l	3	w	Willard E. Porter	Alice Mendon	Plaistow	Stratham
Apr. 17	....	Lillian A. Beckford	f	l	1	w	Waldo L. Beckford	Hazel L. Pingree	Melrose, Mass	Derry
July 4	....	Russell Oscar Weeks	m	l	6	w	A. Dana Weeks	Emily S. Smith	Chester	Auburn
Sept. 20	....	George H. Hamilton	m	l	5	w	Charles L. Hamilton	Anna Humphry	Cambridge, Mass	Worcester, Mass
6	....	Albert C. Leighton	m	l	7	w	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass	Chester
Dec. 16	....	Thelma Isabelle Estes	f	l	2	w	Harry Gilbert Estes	Lena Mary Marden	Sanford, Me	Chester

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Mar. 27	Derry	Raymond B. Jenkins	Chester	22	w	Electrician	Swampscott Mass.	Augustus H. Jenkins Annie L. Berry	s	Irving J. Enslin Baptist Minister Derry
		Marjorie M. McCannon	Chester	20	w		Chester	James E. McCannon Belinda D. Chase	s	
June 30	Chester	Howard Kenneth Lang	Candia	20	w	Telegrapher	Candia	Willard G. Lang Jennie N. Nelson	s	Paul E. Lewis Methodist Minister Somersworth
		NellieWinnifredParker	Chester	24	w		Chester	John M. Parker Addie C. Underhill	s	
Sept. 3	Chester	Raymond C. Morrill	Chester	20	w	Clerk	Grafton	Warren C. Morrill Francelia Sleeper	s	Silas N. Adams Minister Chester
		Winnifred R. Robie	Chester	18	w		Chester	John H. Robie Abbie J. Goldsmith	s	
21	Chester	Charles H. Edwards	Chester	62	w	Farmer	Chester	Samuel W. Edwards Sarah Underhill	w	Carroll L. Carter Clergyman Auburn
		Minnie W. Middleton	Chester	50	w	Housewife	Prince Edwards Island.	Samuel Warren Susan Gibson	w	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Sex Con Color.	Sex Con Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 16	Chester	Lavi[illegible]a Ja[illegible]e W[illegible]on	78	4	12	Candia	f	w	w	Housewife	John Dolber	Polly Stevens
1	"	Hazel [illegible]orter		2	4	Chester	f	w	s		Willard E. Porter	Alice L. Menden
May 9	"	Lou[illegible]sa S[illegible] Bryant	67	7	13	Stoneham, Mass	f	w	w	Housewife	Abner Hovey	Melvina Bryant
19	"	Elizabeth [illegible]. Kent	[illegible]	1	4	Chester	f	w	w	Housewife	Benjamin Wilson	Rhoda Emery
24	"	[illegible]ucy [illegible]. Learnard	[illegible]	11	5	Danvers, Mass.	f	w	s	Music Teacher	Silas F. Learnard	Clara B. Morse
July 16	"	[illegible] Patterson	[illegible]	11	19	Waterboro, Me	f	w	w	Housewife	Joseph C. Roberts	Hannah Sinclair
Sept. 22	"	Mary E. Robinson	88	9	20	Lowell, Mass	f	w	w		Benjamin T. Davis	Mary Bean
Nov. 27	"	Charles R. Hamilton	59	4	27	Nova Scotia	m	w	m	Farmer	Robert Hamilton	Elizabeth Hamilton

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk

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